

and Fiscal Challenges within the Department of Justice". Testimony was heard from Michael Horowitz, Inspector General, Department of Justice; and Diana Maurer, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, Government Accountability Office.

THE IMPORTANCE OF DOMESTICALLY SOURCED RAW MATERIALS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled "The Importance of Domestically Sourced Raw Materials for Infrastructure Projects". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

\$125 BILLION IN SAVINGS IGNORED: REVIEW OF DOD'S EFFICIENCY STUDY

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "\$125 Billion in Savings Ignored: Review of DoD's Efficiency Study". Testimony was heard from David Tillotson III, Acting Deputy Chief Management Officer, Department of Defense; Michael Bayer, Chairman, Defense Business Board; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING GAO FINDINGS ON DEFICIENCIES AT THE BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on the Interior, Energy and Environment held a hearing entitled "Examining GAO Findings on Deficiencies at the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement". Testimony was heard from Richard T. Cardinale, Acting Assistant Secretary for Lands and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior; and Frank Rusco, Director, Natural Resources and Environment-Energy Issues, Government Accountability Office.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION PART II: FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR SCIENCE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled "National Science Foundation Part II: Future Opportunities and Challenges for Science". Testimony was heard from Joan Ferrini-Mundy, Acting Chief Operating Officer, National Science Foundation; and Maria Zuber, Chair, National Science Board; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing on H.R. 1461, the "Veterans, Employees, and Taxpayers Protection Act of 2017". Testimony was heard from Kimberly Perkins McLeod, Acting Executive Director, Labor

Management Relations, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2017

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine defense readiness and budget update, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine Army modernization, 3:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the promises and perils of emerging technologies for cybersecurity, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine the state of the Coast Guard, focusing on ensuring military, national security, and enforcement capability and readiness, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider S. 512, to modernize the regulation of nuclear energy, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the state of global humanitarian affairs, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of R. Alexander Acosta, of Florida, to be Secretary of Labor, 9 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine perspectives from the DHS frontline, focusing on evaluating staffing resources and requirements, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to continue hearings to examine the nomination of Neil M. Gorsuch, of Colorado, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of multiple veterans service organizations, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Next Farm Bill: Dairy Policy", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, oversight hearing on Veterans Affairs Office of Inspector General, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Evolution of Hybrid Warfare and Key Challenges”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled “The Current State of the U.S. Air Force”, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing on H.R. 806, the “Ozone Standards Implementation Act of 2017”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Examining FDA’s Prescription Drug User Fee Program”, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Ethics, Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 115th Congress, 1:30 p.m., 1015 Longworth.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled “Examining Results and Accountability at the World Bank”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities, and Investment, hearing entitled “The JOBS Act at Five: Examining Its Impact and Ensuring the Competitiveness of the U.S. Capital Markets”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Anti-Semitism Across Borders”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled “U.S. Policy Toward the Baltic States”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, hearing entitled “A Borderless Battle: Defending Against Cyber Threats”, 10 a.m., HVC–210.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1393, the “Mobile Workforce State Income Tax Simplification Act of 2017”; H.R. 695, the “Child Protection Improvements Act of 2017”; H.R. 883, the “Targeting Child Predators Act of 2017”; and H.R. 1188, the “Adam Walsh Reauthorization Act of 2017”, 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Indian, Insular, and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing entitled “The Status of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority Restructuring Support Agreement”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Law Enforcement’s Use of Facial Recognition Technology”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Healthcare, Benefits, and Administrative Rules, hearing entitled “Examining the Impact of Voluntary Restricted Distribution Systems in the Pharmaceutical Supply Chain”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on the “American Health Care Act of 2017”, 10 a.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Space, hearing entitled “The ISS after 2024: Options and Impacts”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Making Washington Work For America’s Small Businesses”, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Healthy Hiring: Enabling VA to Recruit and Retain Quality Providers”, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, and Subcommittee on Social Security, joint hearing entitled “Examining the Social Security Administration’s Representative Payee Program: Who Provides Help”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of multiple veterans service organizations, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 22 through March 24, 2017

Senate Chamber

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: March 23, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Sonny Perdue, of Georgia, to be Secretary of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SR–325.

Committee on Appropriations: March 22, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine defense readiness and budget update, 10:30 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: March 22, Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine Army modernization, 3:30 p.m., SR–222.

March 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine United States European Command, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

March 23, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense civilian personnel reform, 2:30 p.m., SR–232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: March 23, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Jay Clayton, of New York, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 9:30 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 22, to hold hearings to examine the promises and perils of emerging technologies for cybersecurity, 10 a.m., SD–106.

March 22, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine the state of the Coast Guard, focusing on ensuring military, national security, and enforcement capability and readiness, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

March 23, Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine FAA reauthorization, focusing on perspectives on improving airport infrastructure and aviation manufacturing, 10 a.m., SR–253.